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Title: ORGAN TRANSPLANT SOLUTIONS CONTAINING CONJUGATES OF

SOLUBLE PEPTIDIC COMPOUNDS WITH MEMBRANE-BINDING

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2009 (Paper No. 20091217).

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-2283.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following remarks.